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previously stored earlier task stored in a second set of latches into a task switch  
controller during the same clock cycle.

**REMARKS**

Claims 4 through 9 have been added to the case. The claims are supported by the original specification and drawings and in particular the circuitry of FIG. 3 of the application.

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